

The People's Journal.

Local and Personal.

—Better keep your feet dry those damp, cold days.

—Mrs. M. J. Harris has returned from a visit to Greenville.

—Dr. R. F. Smith, of Easley, visited Pickens Monday.

—Robert E. Yonque made a brief trip to Columbia last week.

—The pungent smell of guano is beginning to permeate the air.

—Mrs. N. E. Thornley has returned from a visit to her daughter in Greensboro, N. C.

—Miss Sarah Grogan, of Elberton, Ga., is visiting the family of J. McD. Bruce.

—Miss Corrie LaBoon, is on a visit to the family of her brother, B. B. LaBoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looper have returned from a brief visit to Ninety-Six.

—An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure. You better be vaccinated.

—E. B. Richardson, one of Liberty's most progressive citizens was in town last Saturday.

—A new design of postage stamps will be issued early in February. The designs are said to be much handsomer than those now issued.

—Dr. A. B. Wardlaw was in town for a few days this week. He will return next Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Parties desiring work done will call on him at his office after that date.

—An elderly white man named Madden was carried before Judge Newberry last Saturday and adjudged insane and on Monday morning was conveyed by Sheriff McDaniel to the State Hospital at Columbia.

—Associate Justice Y. J. Pope, was elevated to the office of Chief Justice of the State last week and his first official act was the administering of the oath of office to Governor Heyward last Wednesday.

—The anniversary of the death of General Wade Hampton was appropriately observed by the State Legislature last Friday. Gen. Butler was the orator of the day, and delivered an eloquent oration, eulogistic of the life and character of the beloved Hampton.

—The Greenville News of last Saturday contained about two columns on "A talk about the weather"—instructive reading too. It has occurred to us since that the editor's stove-pipe must have fallen down on him but on reflection, we believe the plant is heated by steam.

—Wilton Hester has resigned his position with the Pickens R. R. Company and is going to try his fortune in the "Gate City". Wilton has been faithful and obliging in his railroad work. Capt. Taylor is reluctant to give him up. Carlisle Newton, a steady and capable young man has been selected to fill the vacancy.

—J. R. Ross, one of Pickens county's most substantial citizens died last Friday at his home about 15 miles west of Pickens. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. He was long an active member of Six Mile Baptist church and lived up to his profession. He lived an upright life, worthy of emulation by the community in which he lived.

—One day last week Governor McSweeney acted favorably on the petition for the pardon of John Harrison, a negro of Pickens county convicted of aiding prisoners to escape, and sentenced to one year on the chain gang. Solicitor Boggs recommended the pardon and stated that he didn't believe the negro guilty of the charge. Harrison had served 8 months and had been an exemplary prisoner.

—Mrs. Julius R. Newton, died very suddenly at Athens, Ga., last Thursday. Her husband is a brother of our townsman, Jos. H. Newton, and Marion Newton of the Bethlehem station. Mrs. Newton was a daughter of our venerable friend, Gideon Ellis. In a family of five sisters, Mrs. J. M. Gillespie is the only one surviving. The deceased was 39 years of age, and leaves a grief-stricken husband and six children to mourn her sudden demise. Her sudden death came as a shock to her many relatives in this county.

—Mrs. B. Frank Sloan, of Seneca, is over on a visit to her brother, Maj. J. J. Lewis.

—J. D. Holder has been quite ill of asthma and is still suffering from its ill effects.

—Chas. I. Cureton witnessed the inauguration of Governor Duncan Clinch Heyward last Wednesday.

—George Ellis left Friday for Athens, Ga., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Julius R. Newton.

—Dr. Russell and wife attended the funeral of Dr. Earle last Thursday. Dr. Russell is a nephew of the deceased.

—The finishing touches are being put on the cottage of W. H. Johnson. It is one of the neatest cottages in town.

—Col. R. E. Bowen, of Pickens county attended a meeting of the board of trustees at Clemson College last week.

—T. D. Harris is having the lumber placed on the grounds for the erection of a commodious dwelling on the lot he is now residing on.

—Dr. I. Crimm, eye specialist, of Greenville, will be at the Gilreath House in Pickens, next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd.

—We have never been able to understand exactly how a profane man usually manages to suppress his profanity in the presence of ladies.

—Mrs. Flora Latham and her two little daughters came up from Thornwell Orphanage on the sad mission of attending the burial of Homer A. Richey, Jr.

—Douglas Jenkins, Esq. is attending court in Greenville. Mr. Jenkins is a bright, capable young man and is a promising junior barrister at the Pickens Bar.

—Ex-Gov. McSweeney left Columbia last Saturday for Hampton, his old home. Very strong pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. McSweeney to reside in Columbia.

—Pickens has been fortunate not to have a small-pox scare. Let everybody be vaccinated and then if a case should break out in our midst we would be fortified against the loathsome scourge.

—Troupe Partridge happened to the misfortune of getting one of his hands badly mashed while coupling cars at Easley Monday. It was not found necessary, however, to amputate any of the fingers.

—The inquest over the body of N. G. Gonzales was held last Thursday in Columbia. The jury found that the death of Mr. Gonzales was caused by a gun shot wound inflicted by the hand of James H. Tillman.

—There was a slight earthquake felt last Friday night in the vicinity of Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and as far up as Columbia. We haven't heard any one in Pickens make mention of having felt the shock.

—Mrs. T. A. Wideman, eldest sister of Mr. W. T. McFall of this place, died at her home, Orphans Home, Texas, on the evening of the 20th inst., aged about 75 years. She leaves surviving her husband and a large family of children and grand-children.

—President Roosevelt has again shown a lack of sense and propriety in inviting five negroes to a reception at the White House one day last week. We presume that Mr. Roosevelt realizing that this would be the last opportunity for seeing his slighted colored friends and seized it with avidity. Mr. Roosevelt's fondness for "coons" is simply stupendously, tremendously fierce.

LIBERTY LOCALS.

Genuine winter weather since winter set in. No plowing in December and none in January as the ground has continued too wet.

Mrs. Galloway, of Brevard, N. C., visited her sister Mrs. W. L. Boggs last week.

J. P. Smith, President Liberty Cotton Mills, recently went to New York in the interest of the mills. The Liberty Cotton Mills are to be enlarged next summer is the talk now.

The stockholders of the Bank and Cotton Mill held meetings the other day and declared handsome dividends.

Abb Young who recently bought the J. F. Jennings place has moved to his new dwelling on west end of town.

The Horse Swappers convention convenes here on the 5th, 6th and 7th of February, and will be presided over by gentlemen who are experienced in the profession.

B. F. Crane and B. H. Callahan have gone to Atlanta to purchase another car load of mules.

The roads are wretched, in some places it requires hard pulling down hill and people haul right on.

F. F. Boggs, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting at his old home.

Jan. 27th. C.

Homer A. Richey.

The usually quiet town of Pickens was never more shocked than it was last Thursday morning when the news spread over it that Homer A. Richey was—dead—dead.

Even his intimate friends were unaware that he was ill and were shocked beyond measure to know that he was dead.

He had been confined to his room but a few days, beginning Friday before his death, and he appeared to have cold or gripe which is so prevalent that people pay but little attention to it. The day before his death, he seemed quite cheerful, and stated that he expected to be out in a very few days. But he was taken suddenly worse Wednesday night and all human agencies for his relief were in vain, and the noble, manly spirit took its everlasting flight about 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

The shock to the grief stricken family beggars description.

Our deceased friend was in the 28th year of his age, and was a fine specimen of physical manhood.

Since March 1897, he had been connected with his brother-in-law J. L. O. Thompson in the publication of the Pickens Sentinel.

He was also actively engaged in business with his father, under the firm name of H. A. Richey & Sons.

He was a member of the town council, and was its efficient clerk.

The deceased leaves a stricken household, consisting of father, mother, one brother, James T., and seven sisters; Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Flora Latham, Mrs. J. L. O. Thompson, Mrs. B. B. LaBoon, Misses Olga, Sadie and Ola Belle.

After brief funeral services at the home, the remains were taken charge of by his brother Masons of Keowee Lodge, of which he was a member, and interred with the solemn and beautiful rites of that ancient and noble order.

Seldom in the history of the town has a larger attendance gathered to pay the last token of respect to a departed friend.

The sincerest sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorely bereaved family.

Church Appointments.

The following are the appointments for the North Pickens Circuit for this Conference year:

First Sunday at Porter's Chapel 11 a. m.

First Sunday at Salem 8:30 p. m.

Second Sunday at Mt. Bethel 11 a. m.

Second Sunday at New Hope 8:30 p. m.

Third Sunday at McKinney's Chapel 11 a. m.

Third Sunday at Joannes 3:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday at Friendship 11 a. m.

Fourth Sunday at New Hope 3:30 p. m.

By order of Board of Stewards. C. L. McCain, P. C.

CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens.

By J. B. Newberry Esquire Probate Judge.

Whereas, L. E. Hunt made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. H. Bowen deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. H. Bowen deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 12 day of Feb. 1903, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 26 day of Jan. 1903, in the 127 year of our Independence.

J. B. NEWBERRY, J. P. C.

B. A. MORGAN IVY M. MAULDIN T. J. MAULDIN.

MORGAN, MAULDIN & MAULDIN

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office over Earle's Drug Store. Office always open. Business will be given prompt attention.

—For Sale. One good young milk cow with young calf.

Ivy M. Mauldin.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Early Risers

The famous little pills.

LOST OR MISPLACED.

One or more notes payable to J. W. Hendricks.

Finder will please leave them with the undersigned. All persons are hereby advised not to trade for them.

W. T. FIELD, Executor.

NOTICE!

I will be at Dacusville on Friday January 30, 1903, for the purpose of taking returns.

By meeting me at the time and place herein designated, much trouble will be saved to tax-payers in this locality, and your returns can be personally listed.

E. F. KEITH, County Auditor.

New Pension Law.

The new pension law requires that the County Pension Board shall elect a pension commissioner whose duty it shall be to receive and make out all new applications for pensions. At the last meeting of the board the undersigned was elected as such pension commissioner, and I will be at the Court House during the month of January, 1903, during business hours, to make out and receive such new applications for pensions.

Those having applications already on file and drawing pensions need not apply. Only those who are not already drawing pensions and desire to apply for pension aid will be required to make application.

J. B. NEWBERRY, Pension Coms.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt fish, cut timber or, in any other way trespass on any of my lands. Any violation of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

N. R. Kennemore.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens.

Office of County Treasurer Pickens County, S. C.

Pickens, S. C., Oct 15th 1902.

THE TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31st, 1902, WITHOUT PENALTY.

The act of the Legislature approved 20th day of February A. D. 1902 provides as follows:

That all state and county taxes, and all taxes collected when state and county taxes are collected shall be due and payable on or before the 31st day of December of each and every year, and if such taxes and assessments are not paid on or before said time, a penalty of one per cent, thereon shall be added by the County Auditor on the county duplicate and collected by the County Treasurer, and if the said taxes and assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of February next thereafter, an additional penalty of one per centum thereon shall be added by the County Auditor on the county duplicate and collected by the County Treasurer; and if the said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of March next thereafter, an additional penalty of five per centum thereon shall be added by the County Auditor on the county duplicate and collected by the County Treasurer, and if the said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the fifteenth day of March next thereafter, the said County Treasurer shall issue his tax execution for the said taxes and assessments and penalties against the property of delinquent tax-payers according to law.

The provisions of this act shall in no wise apply to railroad taxes and assessments of any townships of this state that have heretofore issued bonds and coupons in aid of railroads which have not been completed through said township or townships.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax and One Dollar Commutation Road Tax.

In accordance with an Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1902, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer of Pickens county will open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Wednesday, October 15th, until Wednesday, December 31st. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

Levy for State Tax,.....5 Mills.

" " Ordinary County tax,.....4 "

" " Constitutional school tax,.....3 "

" " Past Indebtedness,.....1 1/2 "

" " County Roads,.....1 "

Total levy for State and County taxes,.....14 1/2 mills.

Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Pickens Court House Township, 3 1/2 mills.

Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, for Hurricane Township, 2 1/2 mills.

Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds for Eastatoe Township, 3 1/2 mills.

Special levy for School District No. 9, 2 mills.

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" " " " " " 11, 3 1/2 "

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" " " " " " 20, 2 "

" " " " " " 31, 4 "

" " " " " " 40, 2 "

" " " " " " 55, 8 "

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected at the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by the 31st of Dec. 1902, eight days work upon the public highways will be required under a contractor.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year 1902.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please state the location of their property, and include postage for a reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collecting.

S. D. CHAPMAN, Treasurer of Pickens County.

New Market.

We have opened a new market in Pickens and solicit the patronage of the public. Try us once and you will try us again.

Steak (any cut) 15 to 10 cents.

Pork, 10 cents.

Sausage 10c a lb. 3lbs for 25c.

Will buy dressed at 8 cents, cattle weighing not less than 600 lbs. 2 1/2 cents.

Be sure come to see us when you get hungry.

Respectfully, R. L. SMITH.

Worry

Almost Unnerved Me—Heart Pains.

Short of Breath, Faint and Languid.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve Cured Me.

"It has been five years since I was cured of heart trouble by your Heart Cure and Nerve Cure, and I am just as sound as a dollar in that organ today. For several years I had been suffering with my heart. Breathing had become short and difficult at times, sharp pains about the heart, sometimes accompanied with fluttering would make me feel faint and languid. The least excitement or mental worry would almost unnerve me. I felt that the trouble was growing worse all the time, and after trying many remedies prescribed by physicians without obtaining relief, I was induced to give your remedies a trial. I was relieved the second day, and after taking three or four bottles all symptoms were removed and have never showed signs of returning."—REV. GEO. W. KIRACOE, Chincoteague, Va.

There are many symptoms of heart disease, which so closely resemble those of more common nervous disorders as to frequently mislead the attending physician. Often in cases of heart trouble the stomach, kidneys, liver or lungs become affected. Again the symptoms may be those of weakened nerves, as tired feeling, sleeplessness, timidity, the patient is easily excitable and apt to worry without cause. If you have the least suspicion that your heart is weak study your symptoms and begin the use of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, the great heart and blood tonic, without a day's delay.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co, Elkhart, Ind.

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For the Immense Stock of

Spring Hats, Clothing, Dry

Goods, Shoes,

AND

Gents Furnishing Goods.

That we have bought we propose to make a reduction of 10 per cent on line of

Heavy Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, and Overcoats.

This cut-price sale will begin

MONDAY FEB. 2, AND CONTINUE TO MAR. 15, 1903.

Don't buy your Spring Clothing, Dry Goods etc, 'till you see what we will have to show you. Watch for our ad later. A full and complete line of Hardware, Stoves, Brides, Saddles, Harness, Plows and Plow Goods. See us for anything in our line. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

FOLGER & THORNLEY.

Announcement!

A Happy

NEW YEAR

TO ALL.

Wishing all our patrons a happy and prosperous New Year, and gratefully expressing our appreciation for your patronage, we be to announce that it shall be our purpose to serve you during 1903 with the same fidelity and courtesy we have shown you during the entire period of our business in Pickens.

Respectfully,

HEATH-BRUCE-MORROW CO.

...A Bargain in Clothing...

Thirty Black and Blue Clay Worsted Cutaway Coats and Vests at \$4.50.

each. These goods cost more than twice this money. The sizes are broken, but if your size is among them you will get great value if you buy one.

Nine Prince Albert Coats and Vests --

Same materials worth from \$10.50 to \$18.00; your choice for \$6.50.

...Don't Miss a Bargain Like This...

Smith & Bristow

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Main Street, Greenville, S. C.

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—FOR—

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Park wishes you health, Wishes you wealth, throughout the present year, and ten smiles for every tear. Always ready for business with the right stuff at the right price. A lot of Odds in

Mens and Womens Wool Underwear

20 Per Cent Discount.

A Few pairs of—

Wool Blankets—25 per cent off.

For the Next 30 Days

Great Values in Mens and Womens Fine Shoes. The knife will be stuck deep in the price of all Heavy Goods. Short lengths must go No room for them here. It will pay you to come to PARKS before buying Dry Goods and Shoes.

A. K. Park,

West End. GREENVILLE, S. C.

P. S. Messrs Tom Ligon and Henry McKinney will be glad to wait on you.